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In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas
At Austin

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No. 14-18-00162-CR

In the Court of Appeals
For the Fourteenth District of Texas
At Houston

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No. 1530454
In the 177th District Court
Of Harris County, Texas

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Vincent Depaul Stredic
Appellant

v.

The State of Texas
Appellee

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**State's Motion for Extension of Time
To File Petition for Discretionary Review**
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The State's petition for discretionary review is due on October 29, 2020. The State asks for a 15-day extension of time to file the petition. The following facts are relevant:

1. The appellant was indicted for murder. (CR 21). The indictment alleged two prior felony convictions, with one one for an offense committed after the other conviction became final.

(CR 21). The appellant pleaded not guilty but a jury found him guilty as charged. (3 RR 9-10; CR 148). The jury found both enhancement paragraphs true and assessed punishment at thirty years' confinement. (CR 160, 165). The trial court certified the appellant's right of appeal, and the appellant filed a notice of appeal. (CR 169, 170).

2. On original submission, a split panel of the Fourteenth Court issued a published opinion that affirmed the trial court. The appellant filed a motion for rehearing, which was denied, followed by a motion for en banc reconsideration, which the court treated as a motion for rehearing and granted. The panel, now split in a different way, issued a new opinion reversing the trial court. The Fourteenth Court denied the State's motion for rehearing on September 29, 2020.
3. This is the State's first request for extension.
4. Since September 29, the State's appellate counsel has worked on several cases:

- a. Ryan Whitaker
No. 14-19-00177-CR
Brief filed October 5, 2020

- b. *Ex parte* Joseph Gomez
Nos. PD-0724-20 & PD-0725-20
Brief on discretionary review filed October 7, 2020
- c. Phi Do
No. PD-0556-20
Brief on discretionary review filed October 8, 2020
- d. Ramon Torres
No. 14-19-00286-CR
Response to motion for en banc reconsideration, as requested by the court, filed October 12, 2020
- e. Ryan Whitaker
No. 14-19-00177-CR
Oral argument held October 15, 2020
- f. *In re* State *ex rel.* Ogg v. Aguilar
Nos. 01-20-609-CR, 01-20-00612-CR, 01-20-00615-CR, 01-20-00643-CR *et seq.*
Petitioner's reply brief filed October 21, 2020
- g. Roberto Pacas
Nos. 01-18-01016-CR *et seq.*
Response to motion for en banc reconsideration as "ordered" by the court filed October 27, 2020

The State prays that this Court will grant the requested extension.

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